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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of claims:**

1. (Original) A biologically pure culture of a *Streptomyces* strain deposited at the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) Accession number BAA-668, or a variant thereof.
2. (Previously presented) A composition comprising an inoculum of a strain as recited in claim 1 and a carrier.
3. (Previously presented) The composition as recited in claim 2, wherein the carrier comprises chitosan.
- 4 -14. (Cancelled)
15. (Withdrawn) A method of biocontrolling common scab comprising applying on a plant an effective amount of a culture as recited in claim 1.
- 16 - 20. (Cancelled)
21. (Previously presented) The culture as recited in claim 1 which is a *Streptomyces* strain deposited at the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC) Accession number BAA-668.
22. (Previously presented) A composition comprising an inoculum of a strain as recited in claim 21 and a carrier.
23. (Previously presented) The composition as recited in claim 22, wherein the carrier comprises chitosan.
24. (withdrawn) A method of biocontrolling common scab comprising applying on a plant an effective amount of a culture as recited in claim 21.

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25. (withdrawn) A method of biocontrolling common scab comprising applying on a plant an effective amount of a composition as recited in claim 22.
26. (withdrawn) A method of biocontrolling common scab comprising applying on a plant an effective amount of a composition as recited in claim 23.
27. (withdrawn) A method as recited in claim 24, wherein said biocontrolling comprises reducing the severity of common scab.
28. (withdrawn) A method as recited in any one of claims 24, wherein said biocontrolling comprises reducing the incidence of common scab.